

PARLEE-BABBITT.

Well Known Young Couple Joined in Matrimony this Afternoon.

The nuptials of Mr. W. K. C. Parlee, manager of The Herald, and Miss Jennie Hodge Babbitt, daughter of the late Mr. T. D. Babbitt, of St. Mary's, took place at the bride's home, Church street, at three thirty o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. J. A. Cahill, of Centerville, a friend of the bride, performed the ceremony in the presence of about forty invited guests, relatives and immediate friends of the happy young couple.

The ceremony was performed in the drawing room, which was nicely decorated for the occasion, and was aided with a back ground of potted plants. The bride and bridegroom stood under a floral lovers' knot. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome costume of ivory Duchesse satin, with pearl trimmings, with veil and coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was unattended, her sister, Miss Bessie Babbitt, acting as maid of honor. Miss Bessie looked very winsome in a pretty gown of cream net over apricot silk, with leghorn hat, and carried a bouquet of marguerites.

Hanson's orchestra played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and also rendered an appropriate program of music during the reception, which followed the wedding ceremony.

Luncheon was served in the dining room, which was decorated in pink and white floral designs. The bride's table was decorated with lilies of the valley and sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Parlee leave by the C. P. R. this evening for St. John en route to Prince Edward Island on a wedding tour.

The bride's going away gown will be brown Pongee silk, with brown tailored made hat to match.

The bride received a large number of very handsome, useful and costly wedding presents. The bride's sisters presented her with a valuable cabinet of silver.

Mr. Parlee was presented last evening with a handsome oak library chair by the Sunday school of the Methodist church, of which he is secretary, and the members of the Herald staff presented him with a travelling companion.

ST. JOHN PASTOR CALLED.

At a recent meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Fredericton Methodist church, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, of Portland street church, received a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of the Fredericton church, to take effect at the close of Rev. J. W. McConnell's pastorate. Mr. McConnell completing with this conference year his term in this city.

Mrs. C. K. Howard and children have gone to Greenville, Me., to spend a few weeks.

BASEBALL AT ST. MARY'S.

At the conclusion of the hearing His Honor announced that he would deliver judgment in the near future. The baseball game at St. Mary's last evening between Marysville and St. Mary's resulted in a victory for St. Mary's. The score being 5 to 4. Bird and Boyce were the battery for Marysville while Malloy and Hughes did the business for the home team. A large crowd were present and enjoyed an all game. For a young fellow "Din" Bird pitched an excellent game for Marysville and was only batted hard in the first inning. Malloy was batted hard at times, errors in both teams allowed in a great many runs.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Mr. Moses Mitchell of this city, has been awarded the contract for enlarging and remodeling the vestry and class rooms of the Brunswick Street Baptist church. The contract price is \$7,840, and the work must be completed this season. In addition to other extensive improvements a thorough system of ventilation is to be inaugurated. The architect is Mr. Wesley Farran of Aylesford, N. S., who designed the MacDonald College at St. Anne de Bellevue, and several Consolidated schools in this province.

RESIGNED POSITION.

Mr. S. W. Babbitt, of the staff of the Deputy Receiver General's office, who lately went on a holiday trip, has resigned his position and it is understood has secured another in Minneapolis. Mr. Babbitt has been in the employ of the government about ten years and was in receipt of a salary of \$1,000 per year. He is a young man of many excellent qualities, and his departure from this city will be much regretted by his friends.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. Frank L. Nason of Burton, Sunbury county, and Miss Nellie Britton of Birmingham, England, were united in marriage at the Brunswick Baptist parsonage this afternoon by Rev. J. H. MacDonald.

MARYSVILLE PERSONALS.

Misses Mamie Gibson and G. G. Reid left Tuesday for Edmundston to spend their vacations.

Mrs. Samuel Hallett is spending a few days at Douglas.

Miss Naney Arnold left last night for New Bedford.

Mr. Alfred Rowley spent Sunday in St. John, the guest of his son, Dr. Wm. Rowley.

Miss Mamie Robinson is visiting Miss Cadwallader at Fredericton.

Miss Maude McNutt has gone to Houlton to spend her vacation with friends there.

Mr. Walter Odner, of St. John, is in the city today.

THE FERGUSON CASE.

Some interesting information Brought out before Judge McKeown.

The hearing in the case of Dr. W. A. Ferguson, of Moncton, vs. Bertha Ferguson, now of Eureka (Cal.), engaged the attention of Judge McKeown in the divorce court Tuesday afternoon. J. D. Phinney, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant was represented by M. G. Teed, K. C., and E. A. Riley.

The libel, which was read by Mr. Phinney, alleged that defendant had been living in adulterous intercourse with one George Henderson, of Eureka, (Cal.), and asked that the bond of marriage be rendered null and void. The libel set forth that the couple were married near Newcastle in 1890 by Rev. Mr. Aitken, and lived and co-habited together as man and wife until 1904, when Mrs. Ferguson, without any apparent reason, packed up her belongings and went west. One year later she instituted divorce proceedings against defendant in California for non-support, and he, offering no defence, she was granted a decree in June, 1907. On Aug. 18 of the same year she was married to George Henderson, of Eureka, (Cal.), and has since lived and co-habited with him.

The answer to the libel admitted the marriage of defendant to Henderson, but pointed out that she had first obtained a divorce from her first husband, therefore the second marriage was valid.

Dr. Ferguson was the only witness called, and he gave testimony in confirmation of the allegations contained in the libel.

The evidences of four witnesses taken by a commission in California was next read and admitted as evidence. In brief, it set forth that a divorce had been granted defendant under the laws of California, that she had subsequently married, and that she and Henderson were living together as man and wife.

Mr. Phinney, in closing the case, cited authorities to show that divorces granted in countries where one of the parties had never been domiciled had never been recognized as valid by the courts of this country.

Mr. Teed agreed with Mr. Phinney's contention, and did not attempt to argue the point. He said defendant had requested him to appear for her, as she wanted it known that she had acted innocently in the matter, and had no thought of breaking the law when she married again. She did not think it was right that she should be stigmatized as an adulteress.

The case of Saunders vs. Saunders, a York County case, is before the divorce court this afternoon and is undefended. The case of Sadie B. Harris vs. Walter W. Harris comes up tomorrow.

CENTRAL RAILWAY CASE.

All of the Directors Have Been Served in Pugsley Suit etc pl One.

In the case of William Pugsley vs. the directors of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co. before Chief Justice Barker in the Equity Court at St. John yesterday W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the plaintiff said that he had been unable to serve a summons in the suit upon Charles Bruce, formerly one of the directors of the company, and asked permission to be allowed to publish a notice in the Royal Gazette in lieu of the summons. Mr. Wallace said that every one of the fifteen defendants had been served. Mr. Wallace read an affidavit that his client, Dr. Pugsley, was desirous to find Mr. Bruce but had been unable to do so. Mr. Wallace said that Bruce had never been in this province.

His honor asked what inquiries had been made.

Mr. Wallace said that he had asked Mr. Barnhill and others.

His honor said that he thought that if some one had left Mr. Wallace \$1,000 he would have made a more diligent search.

Mr. Wallace said he had asked Mr. Skinner and others.

His honor asked where Bruce was supposed to belong.

Mr. Wallace said Newfoundland. His honor suggested that Mr. Wallace should search where there would be a possibility of his finding his man. He suggested writing to the mayor of St. Johns, Newfoundland, or some one else in authority.

Mr. Wallace said that no one knew the man, as he had never been in New Brunswick.

His honor thought that it was strange that this man should have dropped down from the skies as it were, been made a director and then disappeared. His honor said that he could not grant Mr. Wallace's request.

Miss Dolly Russell, of St. John is the guest of Miss Bessie Babbitt, Church St.

Miss E. F. Parlee and Miss Georgie Sherrard, of Moncton, are in the city today.

EDGECOMBE'S

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REMNANT SALE

WILL BEGIN

FRI. MORNING JULY 16th.
AT 9.30 O'CLOCK

Remnants from all the Departments. Silks, Dress Goods, Prints, Wash Goods, White Goods, Cottons, Shirtings, Flannelette, Towelling, Table Linens, Hamburg etc. Also Materials to cut by the yard any length including a line of Special Soft Taffeta Silk at 49c per yard.

As our sales are always the Genuine kind it will not be necessary to say any more. Those who come may expect Bargains. Those who stay away will miss the Bargains.

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Ladies' Costumes at Cost Price	Embroidered Lawn Waists marked away down to clear	Our Big Remnant Sale

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Rev. J. W. McConnell left yesterday for Spencer's Island, N. S., to spend a few days with Mrs. McConnell and children, who are summering there.

Mr. W. George Gray and Miss Sadie Gray, of St. John, are among the visitors in the city today.

Mr. S. Kerner returned home from St. John last night. Mrs. James Parlee and Mrs. Arthur Robinson of Sussex are visiting in Fredericton.

THE WEATHER.

Moderate westerly winds, fine and warm today and on Thursday.

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LOST

On Saturday evening a gold brooch with diamond setting. Finder will please leave at Herald Office. July 12 d31.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

General Superintendent's Office, C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock, p.m. July 20th, 1909, for the following buildings at Aroostook Junction:

Turntable Foundations.
Bunk House.
Boarding House.
2 Double Cottages.
Engine House.
Freight Shed.

The outside of the envelope must show "Tenders for Buildings, Aroostook Junction, Victoria County, N. B."

Plans and specifications can be seen and proposal forms and all other information obtained from G. L. Wetmore, Division Engineer, St. John, N. B.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

WM. DOWNIE,
General Superintendent,
Atlantic Division, C. P. R.

St. John, N. B., July 9th, 1909.
July 13, d61.

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